

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

**05-08**

**STEVEN SHAFFER**

**WHEREAS**, Steven Shaffer was appointed to serve as a member of the Delta Protection Commission representing the Department of Food and Agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Shaffer was sworn in on January 27, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Shaffer has contributed to the protection and enhancement of the Delta as a member of the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Director of the Agriculture and Environmental Policy Unit of the Department of Food and Agriculture, Commissioner Shaffer brought to the Commission his expert understanding of the Delta, and a wealth of knowledge in areas particularly those relative to agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Shaffer's knowledge, experience, and commitment to food and agriculture programs, and in managing and improving the State's environment has been an asset to the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Shaffer is retiring from State service and resigned his appointment as Commissioner as of May 22, 2008;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Delta Protection Commission does hereby unanimously express, on behalf of the entire Delta which it serves as the voice of those who live, work, and play in the Delta, its appreciation and gratitude to **STEVEN SHAFFER**, for his many years of service to the Commission.

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Arne Simonsen, Chairman